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SUBJECT: NORTH ATLANTIC OCEAN STATIONS AGREEMENT (NAOS)

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1. WMO CABLE, PROPOSING INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS THIS SUBJECT AT ICAO REGIONAL OFFICE PARIS APRIL 3 AND 4, ADDRESSED TO WMO PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES FOR CANADA, FRANCE, FRG, NETHERLANDS, NORWAY, UK AND USA, WMO SECRETARIAT EXPECTS THAT MOST COUNTRIES WILL BE REPRESENTED AT THESE DISCUSSIONS BY METEOROLOGICAL EXPERTS WHO MAY BE ATTENDING ICAO DEN/ ICE CONFERENCE IN PARIS.

2. SECRETARIAT FEELS NEED FOR CONSULTATION ON WIDER DISTRIBUTION OF AND SPECIAL PRIORITIES FOR METEOROLOGICAL SATELLITE DATA IN EUROPE WHEN NAOS PROGRAM REDUCED. AT PRESENT, THESE DATA NOW
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LIMITED ESSENTIALLY TO CENTERS ON MAIN TRUNK CIRCUIT.

3. SECRETARIAT ALSO HOPES THAT METEOROLOGISTS PRESENT MAY ALSO HAVE VIEWS THAT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO SYG WMO IN PLANNING FURTHER WMO ACTION WITH RESPECT TO AN NAOS PROGRAM IN ABBREVIATED FORM. SECRETARIAT STRESSED, HOWEVER, THAT DISCUSSIONS WERE INFORMAL AND THEY DO NOT EXPECT NATIONAL COMMITMENT OR STATEMENTS OF POSITION. SECRETARIAT NOW SHARES VIEW EXPRESSED IN THIRD PARA OF REF THAT TWO PROPOSED MEETINGS ARE OF ESSENTIALLY DIFFERENT CHARACTER. RIMESTAD

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